

Circular Letter # 92

May 19, 1904

To the School Superintendents:

Gentlemen:

I desire to fix the salaries of graded teacher assigned to teach grades in the English language, at sixty dollars per month for the next school year. Please notify me at once how many graded teacher you have in your district who are qualified to teach all the subjects in the course of study for their respective grades in the English language, and how many such schools you desire to have in your district next year. I would advise you not to undertake to have a grade taught in English unless you are thoroughly satisfied that the community is prepared for it and desires it, that the children are far enough advanced for such instruction, and that you have teacher or can secure teachers able to do the work well. In general I should not think it advisable to attempt it with the first and second grades.

I have also decided to fix the salaries of teacher of English for the next school year, at the maximum of \$60.00 per month, provided they have served at least six month in the public schools of Puerto Rico and have indicated in the examination in Spanish language that they have made a systematic study of Spanish.

Yours very truly,

Samuel M. Lindsay

Commissioner

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